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Inventor(s): Tohru KIMURA

For: Objective Lens for Optical Pickup Apparatus, Optical Pickup Apparatus and Optical Information Recording Reproducing Apparatus

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- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
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- ☒ Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Japan** on **February 14, 2003**, No. **2003-035978**.

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